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Enclosed are (in addition to the specification):

- ☒ 28 sheets of drawings.
- ☒ An assignment of the invention to Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd.
- ☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☐ Applicant is entitled to small entity status.
- ☒ Claim to Right of Priority w/certified copy of Japanese application no. 2000-145169.
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment.

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## SMALL ENTITY

Rate	Fee
	\$355
x \$9	\$
x \$40	\$
+ \$135	\$
TOTAL	\$

OTHER THAN A  
SMALL ENTITY

OR	Rate	Fee
OR		\$ 710
OR	x \$18	\$ 1368
OR	x \$80	\$ 1680
OR	+ \$270	\$ 270
OR	TOTAL	\$ 4,028

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